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TELEPHONE

Farmers Mutual..... 59

FRIDAY,.....DECEMBER 30

At the date and hour of writing
we are still beating Florida and Cali-
fornia. When you speak of weather,
Too cool for the Ice Man and too
warm for the Coal Man.

Senator La Follette says the Rail-
roads are trying to make friends of
the farmers. We know how they
could make friends of the Newspapers
and a lot of other people, that is, by
making a long haul on their freight
rates in short time. We received a
shipment from Brooklyn, N. Y., a
few days ago, of stuff absolutely non-
breakable and indestructible, except
it may be melted by a hot fire, the
net weight of which was 250 pounds,
and occupying a total space of 16x15x
8 inches, on which we were required
to pay a freight charge of \$5.25, or
slightly better, or rather worse, than
2 cents per pound.

The death of Henry Watterson
which occurred at his Florida home
Thursday of last week, marks the end
of a Kentucky Newspaper, perhaps
the most noted, with a very few ex-
ceptions, who has graced editorial
chairs within the entire history of
this Nation. Other writers there
have been, to be sure, but none with
the style of "Marse" Henry. There
was no such thing as "No Man's Land"
for Mr. Watterson. He was to be
found upon one side or the other.
His pen carried a sting. His argu-
ments were strong and frequently
vitriolic, but always Wattersonian.
One could select them from scores of
articles written by others. In short,
his pen, in the field he ranged, was
to the calling as "T. N. T." to high
explosives. While the Veteran of a
thousand battles had retired from
the field of newspaperdom, yet the
Country, especially Kentucky, sees in
the death of Henry Watterson the end
of the King of the Old Tribe, and
mourns him as such.

With this issue of the Republican
the year A. D. 1921 closes. This year,
like all that have gone before has
had its good spots, its sunshine and
its shadows, its seasons of joy and of
sorrow, yet, upon the whole we feel
that it has been at least up to the
average, perhaps it has measured
above. The country has been free
from pestilence. Strife and discon-
tent have not been as prevalent as
predicted during the year preceding
and from a National standpoint we
feel that we have made progress, al-
though general conditions are not
just what we would have them be.
Balances have not been struck—grad-
ing to the proper level is quite a long
way from completion—but we confi-
dently look forward to the date when
the rough peaks will be made more
nearly level with low places. When
that shall have come to pass, and not
until then, will the general going be
made easier. This Paper has had a
fair share of patronage and support,
financial and otherwise, during the
year just closing. Like individuals,
in most every vocation, it has made
errors, could have been better had
those responsible for its appearance
and the things appearing in its col-
umns worked a bit harder, yet we
feel that reasonable and faithful ef-
forts have been made by all connect-
ed with it. We thank each individ-
ual who has contributed a news item,
who has given it business for which
there was financial remuneration, for
words of encouragement; while the
latter does not purchase stock, or
pay bills, yet they are prized more
highly than anything else. We
shall start the new year with a deter-
mination to do our best to give the
County news and happenings, to
make the paper what such a weekly

publication ought to be. We need
the help of every friend upon our
list. We need and desire more na-
tion-wide. Our supreme desire is
to live, and while living do all the
good we can all the time for all the
people of Ohio County. Again, please
accept our thanks for whatever you
may have done for the advancement
of the interest of the Republican dur-
ing the past and our sincere wishes
that the year 1922 may bring to all
a full measure in health, happiness
and store.

KENTUCKY OIL RESERVE

94,963,000 BARRELS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—Kentuck-
y's known reserves of crude petro-
leum total approximately 94,963,000
barrels, according to estimates pre-
pared by Dr. Willard Rouse Jilison,
director of the Kentucky Geological
Survey for the Geological Society of
America, which opened its annual
meeting at Amherst, Mass., today.
The society is endeavoring to ascer-
tain the oil reserves of the United
States.

Dr. Jilison in announcing the esti-
mate said that he considered only the
known oil pools and attempted no
forecast of the finding of other pools.
The known pools in the State at the
present rate of production, he said,
should run out about 1930.

The production of oil in the State,
the estimates show since 1883 when
the first records were kept, up to the
present time totals 44,355,200 bar-
rels.

Dr. Jilison said that the reaching
of the total estimated reserves of the
State was a hard task, because of the
fact that production is now so near
the peak. The largest production
ever reached was in 1919 when 9-
226,473 barrels were produced, while
in 1920 the production dropped, due
to a drop in the production of the Big
Sinking field to 8,546,027 barrels.
This year however, the production
rose to 8,781,000 barrels, due to in-
creases in the production of the John-
son-Magoffin and Warren County
fields. Discovery of a new pool might
result in production jumping to a
high figure for a year or two, he said,
but he expressed the opinion that his
estimates would not be far from
right if one could review them at the
end of the period ending in 1930.

NOTICE TO SETTLE

To our patrons and customers who
are indebted to us: Please call and
settle your account on or before
January 10, 1922, as there will be
some changes made in our business
on that date, making it necessary that
all the old business be settled.

With many thanks for past favors
and business given us, we are

Yours Respectfully,
DEXTER & VINCENT,
Centertown, Ky.

WASHINGTON

Christmas services were held at
the local Church on Christmas eve,
with a large crowd in attendance.

Miss Versa Newcomb accompanied
by Miss Vina Hamlet spent last week-
end with Miss Newcomb's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newcomb, here.

Mr. Ed Bowles of near Hartford,
was the guest of Delbert Newcomb
Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Vina Hamlet and Versa
Newcomb, Messrs. Delbert Newcomb
and Cecil Bristow spent Sunday with
Miss Edyth Tinsley.

Miss Violet Allen was the guest
of Miss Edyth Tinsley during Xmas.
Mrs. Ellis Allen and children were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Hud-
son, of Hecla, Monday and Tuesday.
Little Ruby Newcomb who has
been ill, is better.

HARTFORD ROUTE 3.

Miss Nettie Bartlett was in Hart-
ford Monday, having dentist work
done.

Mr. Charlie Hoover and family
and Mr. Ellis Hoover and family of
East View, and Mr. Arvin Hoover and
family of Sunnydale, spent Sunday
night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Wade spent
Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S.
L. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hoover spent
Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs.
Bartlett, of Union Grove.

Mr. Lee Whittaker and family of
Barnett's Creek, and Mr. and Mrs.
Delbert Whittaker, of Mt. Mariah,
spent Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Rid-
dle.

Mr. Ona Hoover has returned
from a week's stay in Owensboro.

Some species of shrimp are said to
have particles of sand in their anten-
nae to enable them to hear.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity
to thank our many friends who so
willingly rendered assistance in the
death and burial of our beloved hus-
band and father, J. W. Duvall. Your
kindness shall always be cherished
in our memory.

Mrs. J. D. DUVAL AND CHIL-
DREN.

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COAL-MINE WAGE MEETING IS OFF

Southern Ohio Operators Have Re-
fused To Confer With
Union Officers.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Notice
that members of the Southern Ohio
Coal Exchange, comprising seventy
coal operators and operating com-
panies, will not hold further meetings
with officials of the miners' union to
negotiate new wage scales and work-
ing agreements was served upon John
L. Lewis, president of the United
Mine Workers of America, after a
meeting of the organization here late
today.

The word sent Lewis by the South-
ern Ohio operators was said to have
been in answer to a letter sent out by
Lewis from Indianapolis on December
16 suggesting a meeting of two opera-
tors and two miners from each of the
four states in the central competitive
field to be held in Pittsburgh next
Tuesday to agree upon a time and
place for the next conference.

Announcement that "in due time
the operators of Southern Ohio will
propose a new scale for their em-
ployees that will not include the check-
off and which will eliminate the in-
equalities placed upon this district,"
was regarded in many quarters as in-
dicating a possibly serious breach in
relations between operators and min-
ers.

A letter sent to Lewis telling of
the decision to discontinue meetings
with the miners' representatives de-
clared that "the plan of scale-fixing
employed in the past has seriously
contributed to the existing state of
extreme poverty and business depres-
sion throughout the mining districts to
Southern Ohio."

"To reach our natural markets, to
serve the public efficiently and eco-
nomically, and to relieve conditions
which are destroying mining com-
munities, the mining industry and
the earning power of the mines," the
letter concluded, "the operators of
Southern Ohio feel that it is incum-
bent upon them to notify you now
that they can not meet with you as
heretofore."

Gordon Savage, secretary of the
Ohio Miners' Association, tonight
said his organization had nothing to
say regarding the operators' action.

Refusal of the Southern Ohio Coal
Operators to hold further wage con-
ferences with the miners' union, W.
D. McKinney, secretary of the South-
ern Ohio Coal Exchange, said to-
night, is not a blow aimed at union-
ized labor. The action is merely
withdrawal from the "four state
agreement," under which coal opera-
tors of Western Pennsylvania, Indiana,
Illinois and Ohio have been ne-
gotiating wage scales. Ohio opera-
tors are bound by the agreement until
April 1, McKinney said, and are forced
to withdraw and deal independently
with their men because of economic
conditions.

DOG TAGS FOR 1922

Get your dog tags on or before the
first day of January, if you do not
want to violate the law, and pay the
penalty. Send by mail, \$1.02 for
the first male dog, and \$2.00 for
each additional male dog; And
\$2.02 for the first female dog, and
\$4.00 for each additional female
dog, also give the following informa-
tion, viz:

Your Post Office address.
Your Voting Precinct.
Breed or kind of dog.
Male or Female.
Age of Dog.
Color of Dog.

W. C. BLANKENSHIP,
Clerk Ohio County Court.

FORDSVILLE NOTES.

Mr. H. B. Lloyd who is teaching
in the high school at Elizabethtown
is spending a few days with his father,
Mr. H. D. Lloyd.

Miss Edna McDaniel of Olanton, was
a guest of Miss Garnett Young' dur-
ing the holidays.

Mr. Carson Ford of Owensboro,
spent the holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Neel and their
son Hoover, have gone to Florida, to
spend the winter.

Mr. Leonard Young, who is teach-
ing in Oklahoma, spent the holidays
with his Mother, Mrs. C. L. Young.
Mr. Muri Jones, who is an employe

of the Belknap Hardware Co., of
Louisville, spent the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones.
Miss Garnett Young, who is teach-
ing in the schools at Huntsville, Ala.,
spent the holidays with her mother,
Mrs. C. L. Young.

Miss Pauline Beard of Owensboro,
spent the holidays with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday December 31, at 1:30
p. m., I will sell to the highest bid-
der two new 5-room residences, each
wired for lighting, located near the
College. Sale will take place on the
property. Positively no by-bidding.
If the highest bid is rejected the bid-
der will be given \$10. Terms, one-
half cash, balance on easy payments.
JOHN BELL, Hartford.

STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

The biggest thing in most restaur-
ants' soup is profit and about the
biggest thing we've ever seen in shoes
is Walk Kahn's feet.

Our idea of a fellow with unflin-
tering, simple and trusting faith in
the return of the "good old times" is
a guy who still retains the cork-
saws and bottle openers accumu-
lated through the span of a couple of
three decades.

It is said that the South Sea Is-
land women sit down to dance and
merely wave their arms. Who is it
among the 20th century young bloods
around Hartford that would care to
have a set-to with one of those belles
in that manner?

We passed through Christmas just
like the Israelites did the river Jordan—
as dry as a chip.

We note that the price of Cadillac
automobiles has been sliced all the
way from \$640 to \$640. They will
have to shove a lot more inducement
to us before we can drive a Cadillac
of our own.

Bill Himies, manager of the light
plant, says as how if they have a
dances, or basket ball game in town,
or some sort of a lodge meeting he
gits about, well say anywhere from
10 to 25 calls, by interested people
wanting to know if the lights will be
on tonight, but narry a call does he
git on prayer-meeting or preaching
nights.

Our friend, Elijah Thomas, says a
good many folks in this burg have
been telling him that there was
something in this column last week
about him, but he says he has read
her through from end to end, some
three or four times and so far has
not been able to see his name any-
where therein.

CLEAR RUN.

Armit Greer, who has a position
with the Bond Tie Company in Ala-
bama, spent the holidays here and at
other points in Ohio County.

Mr. Sam Snively of Flore, Ohio, is
making an extended visit with his
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Snively, and
with his sister, Mrs. Emmitt Park.

Santa Claus visited the Taylor
school Monday and brought several
presents for the teacher, Mrs. Ger-
trude Funk, and a fine treat for the
pupils, and promised to come again
next Xmas.

At the meeting of the Stockhold-
ers in the Taffy Division of the Tele-
phone Co., Mr. Clifton Hoover, of the
Barnett's Creek neighborhood, was
appointed one of the directors.

Mr. John Davis, whose illness was
mentioned last week, is able to be
out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith enter-
tained the younger set, at their
home Saturday night, with an old-
time party.

Walter Trogon visited relatives in
Rockport, Ind., Monday and Tuesday
of last week.

Charlie, small son of Thurman Pat-
ton, who was run over by a wagon
several weeks ago, is able to be out
again.

Dick Williamson of Greenville, is
spending the week in Hartford, the
guest of John Allen Wilson.

SAYS ROADS TRY TO WIN FARMERS

LaFollette Alleges Great Special In-
terests Are In Move To
Stop Agitation.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator La
Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, in a
formal statement issued today charged
that high railroad officials and re-
presentatives of the coal, steel and
lumber interests at a secret meeting
held in Washington December 9, at-
tempted to chain from representa-
tives of farmers' organizations an
agreement to cease agitation for re-
peal of the section of the transporta-
tion act relating to railroad valua-
tion and for restoration of State con-
trol over State rates.

Advising the farmers of the coun-
try to beware of the leadership in any
of the great farm organizations re-
presented in Washington that would
shake hands in combination with
railroad executives and with the great
corporations and trusts of the coun-
try, the Wisconsin Senator further
charged that the "great special inter-
ests" at the December 9 meeting were
successful in obtaining the consent of
certain of the farm representatives to
the agreement.

Denied By Farm Federation
Chicago, Dec. 27.—"We have never
entered into an agreement with the
railroads to cease agitating anything"
the American Farm Bureau Federation
said today in reply to the state-
ment issued by Senator Robert M.
La Follette at Washington. "We are
committed to repeal of Section 15A
of the railroad act and will continue
to work for it, and we likewise are
committed to restoration of some of
the powers of State ratemaking com-
missions."

There was never any secret about
the Washington conference of Decem-
ber 9, the Farm Bureau Federation
said. The meeting was one of a se-
ries held to discuss lower freight
rates on farm products.

HORTON

Business is again on a boom at the
Horton coal mines with Mr. J. B.
Hazelup as Superintendent.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stevens of Lib-

erty, spent Xmas eve with Mrs. Stev-
ens' parents Mr. C. E. Crowder and
family.

Mr. G. W. Hohelmer has purchas-
ed a new car.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and
little daughter, Ruth Magdalene,
spent Saturday night and Sunday
with Mrs. Thomas' father, Mr. Van
May and family.

Miss Maggie Austin is on the sick
list.

Mrs. Carlisle Renter and little
daughter, Caroline, accompanied by
Mrs. W. B. Renter went to Owensboro
Wednesday. The little girl will
undergo an operation for tonsil
trouble while in the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECENTLY ISSUED

Russell Mattingly, Fordsville, to
Addie Greer, Hartford, Route 6.
Wildie W. Webster, Seabree, to Ella
Mae Sandefur, Beaver Dam, R. 3.
Ivan Wright, Marissa, Ill., to Marie
Daugherty, Horse Branch.

Byron Hefflin, McHenry, to Clifflie
Mae Wallace, McHenry.

Claude B. Bratcher, Beaver Dam,
to Goldie Marie Park, Beaver Dam.
Charles R. Boche, Pineville, to
Mary Chase Her, Beaver Dam.

W. M. DEMPSEY OPTOMETRIST



Will examine eyes for
glasses at Tom Taylor's Drug
Store, Beaver Dam, on Satur-
day and Monday of each
week.

Call and have him to test
your eyes Free.

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Some like a pipe that has the taste of sat-
isfaction. But most men like both looks and
taste at a fair price. We have chosen our
line of pipes and smokers articles after
years of experience in dealing with smokers
and we believe that you will be readily
surprised with the prices of our line.

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aluminum tube.

Besides unusual things in pipes, we also have many
interesting and unusual things in other necessities
for smokers. In other words, we have studied
your needs and, whether you buy or not, we would
be glad to have you look over our line.

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